

MAY 17 2004

Docket No.
T2315-908638

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Flexible Screw Feeder/Mixer for Precision Dosing and Feeding of Particulate System

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 25, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number 10/626,872

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐

(Filing Date)

(Filing Date)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

Edward J. Kondracki, Reg. No. 20,606

Dennis P. Clarke, Reg. No. 22,549

Nelson H. Shapiro, Reg. No. 17,095

Mitchell W. Shapiro, Reg. No. 31,568

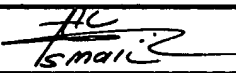
John C. Kerins, Reg. No. 32,421


George W. Swenson, Reg. No. 25,461

Send Correspondence to: Miles & Stockbridge P.C.
1751 Pinnacle Drive
Suite 500
McLean, VA 221092-3833

Direct Telephone Calls to: *(name and telephone number)*

Dennis P. Clarke Telephone: (703) 903-9000 Facsimile: (703) 610-8686

Full name of sole or first inventor	
Ali Ismail ABDEL-HADI	
Sole or first inventor's signature	Date
	8/26/2003
Residence	
P.O. Box 12440, Gainesville, FL 32604, USA	
Citizenship	
Sudanese	
Post Office Address	
P.O. Box 12440, Gainesville, Florida, 32604, US	

Full name of second inventor, if any	
Nicolae D. CRISTESCU	
Second inventor's signature	Date
	08/26/2003
Residence	
4110 New 62nd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, 32643-8320, US	
Citizenship	
US	
Post Office Address	
c/o University of Florida, Aerospace Engineering, Mechanics & Engineering Science, P.O. Box 116250,	
Gainesville, Florida, 32611-6250, US	

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION			Docket No. T2315-908638	
Serial No. 10/626,872	Filing Date July 25, 2003	Patent No.	Issue Date	
Applicant/ Ali Ismail Abdel-Hamid et al. Patentee:				
Invention: Flexible Screw Feeder/Mixer for Precision Dosing and Feeding of Particulate System				
<p>I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:</p> <p>NAME OF ORGANIZATION: <u>University of Florida</u></p> <p>ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: <u>223 Grinter Hall</u> <u>Gainesville, Florida 32603</u></p> <p>TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University or other Institute of Higher Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of The United States of America Name of State: _____ Citation of Statute: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Would Qualify as Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) if Located in The United States of America</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Would Qualify as Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of The United States of America if Located in The United States of America Name of State: _____ Citation of Statute: _____</p> <p>I hereby declare that the above-identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code regarding the invention described in:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the specification to be filed herewith.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the application identified above.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.</p> <p>I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.</p> <p>If the rights held by the above-identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify a small entity person under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3).</p>				

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern or organization exists.
☐ each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

FULL NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

FULL NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

FULL NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

FULL NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

Separate verified statements are recommended from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.27(g)(2))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: David L. Day
 TITLE IN ORGANIZATION: Director, Office of Technology Licensing
 ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: University of Florida
223 Grinter Hall
Gainesville, Florida 32603

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 8/25/03